

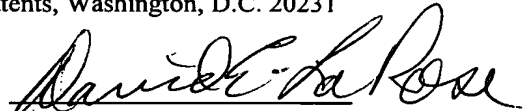
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 10, line 28, change "critical the invention" to --critical to the invention--.

Page 13, line 13, change "Fig. 3-B" to --Fig. 3B--.

Page 14, lines 20, 23 and 29, change "poly(xylelene)" to --poly(xylylene)--.

Page 15, line 1, change "poly(xylelenes)" to --poly(xylylenes)--.

In the Claims:

Claim 6: (amended) The structure of Claim 1 further comprising a coating or layer of [poly(xylelene)] poly(xylylene) thereon.